DEPARTMENT OF

THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTER

March 1, 2021 Vol. 30, No.8

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 16 to February 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Hidden Springs State Forest

2109484—This project will remove a hazardous log structure on a newly acquired parcel at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-15-2021.

Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area

2109584—This project permits soil borings to determine foundation design for two building replacements. Project originally submitted for review on 1-20-2021.

Havana Fisheries HQ

2109592—This project will repair and replace elements of the Havana Fisheries HQ flooring and roof. Project originally submitted for review on 10-20-2020.

Giant City State Park

2109657—This project proposes to construct a new pole barn addition to the Giant City Stables complex. Project originally submitted for review on 1-22-2021.

James Pate Philip State Park

2002247—This project will dismantle various abandoned beaver lodges and dams that are impacting site water levels. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-13-2021.

Starved Rock State Park

2109700—This emergency project request will replace elements of the subfloor in a hotel addition room that experienced water damage. Project originally submitted for review on 1-25-2021.

Eldon Hazlet State Park

2109666—This project will rehabilitate the existing sewage treatment and distribution systems at the park. Project originally submitted for review on 1-22-2021.

Starved Rock State Park

2109891—This project will remove two hazard trees behind the lodge. Project originally submitted for review on 1-27-2021.

Black Hawk State Historic Site

2101103—This project will reconstruct or repair various elements of the Hallburg Museum. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2020.

Pittsfield Field Office

2109966—This project proposes to build an herbicide storage shed on site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-31-2021.

Pere Marquette State Park

2109892—This project proposes to plant and maintain a prairie patch intended for pollinator species near the marina. Project originally submitted for review on 1-27-2021.

Deer Pond State Natural Area

2109414—This project will replace two failed culverts at the site in order to maintain hydrology of natural areas. Project originally submitted for review on 1-14-2021.

Pullman State Historic Site

2107496—This project proposes to upgrade elements of the fire suppression, fire alarm, and radiator systems at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-20-2020.

Illinois Beach State Park

2106379—This project is in the planning stages to provide a safer and clearer trail route at the north end of the north unit of the park. Project originally submitted for review on 10-07-2020.

Pere Marquette State Park

2110253—This project will excavate a portion of the entrance road to Camp Potawatomi to investigate a

water leak issue. Project originally submitted for review on 2-09-2021.

Golconda Marina

2109991—This project proposes to re-open the former camping areas at Rauchfuss Hill. Project originally submitted for review on 2-01-2021.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Division of Real Estate Services and Consultation 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271

Phone: 217-785-5500

Email: DNR.EcoCAT@illinois.gov

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources receives federal financial assistance and therefore must comply with federal anti-discrimination laws. In compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Constitution, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217-782-7616, or the Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington,

All public meetings conducted by the Department of Natural Resources will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with Executive Order No. 5 and pertinent state and federal laws, upon notification of the anticipated attendance. Persons with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should inform the Department of Natural Resources at least five days prior to the meeting by telephoning or writing the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, phone 217-782-7616.

Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175. The Ameritech Relay Number is 800-526-0844.